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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th St. SW, Rm. TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification - FCC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Royce S. Aslakson'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Royce S. Aslakson
CEO/General Manager

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North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital
600 E Blvd. Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all Federal high cost support provided to Reservation Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.
PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

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AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County Of Mountrail)

Royce S. Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "ACT"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2012, and for all quarters thereafter.

Federal high cost support provided to Reservation Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low income consumers.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2013.

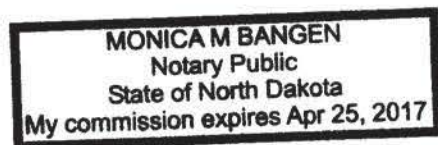
RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

By Royce S. Aslakson
Royce S. Aslakson
Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
)ss.
County of Mountrail)

On this 13th day of November, 2013, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Royce S. Aslakson, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of Reservation Telephone Cooperative, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Monica M. Bangen
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 11-25-17





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Mr. Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Montana Public Service Commission
PO Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601

RE: Montana PSC 2013 ETC certification to the FCC for 2014 Federal Universal Service Support, PSC Docket No. N2010.8.69

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Enclosed is the data requested from Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the Montana PSC 2013 ETC certification to the FCC for 2014 Federal Universal Service Support. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is an incumbent rural telephone company serving 25 Montana subscribers in Richland and Wibaux counties in a small area on the North Dakota/East Central Montana border. The NECA study area code for the Squaw Gap exchange (406) 569 NPA-NXX is 381632. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is also in compliance with Appendix A of the Montana Public Service Commission's annual certification letter.

I have executed an affidavit certifying that Reservation Telephone Cooperative has used all funds received for 2012 and received and yet to be received in 2013, for the intended Universal Service purposes. In addition, Reservation Telephone Cooperative will be using all federal Universal Service funds received in 2014 only for the intended purposes. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is in compliance with PSC telecommunications rules ARM 38.5.3331(1), 38.5.3335(1)-(2), 38.5.3339(1), 38.5.3351(1), 38.5.3371(3)(a)-(c) and (7)(a)-(c).

We respectfully request that the Montana Public Service Commission provide the necessary 2013 certification to the FCC and USAC so as to permit the continued receipt of Federal Universal Service Support by Reservation Telephone Cooperative in 2014. Questions concerning this certification should be directed to Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/ General Manager, Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Box 68, Parshall, ND 58770. Mr. Aslakson may be reached by phone 701-862-3115 or fax 701-862-3821 or e-mail royce@restel.com.

Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson
CEO/General Manager

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2013)
Annual Certification of Montana Eligible)
Telecommunications Carriers to the)
Federal Communications Commission for)
2014 High Cost and Low-Income Support)

REGULATORY DIVISION

Docket No. N2013.5.32

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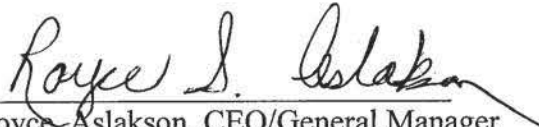
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AFFIDAVIT OF Royce Aslakson

I, Royce Aslakson, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

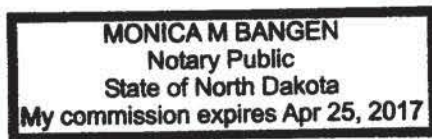
1. I am CEO/General Manager of Reservation Telephone Cooperative. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. Per CFR 47 §54.314(a), Reservation Telephone Cooperative used all federal high-cost support in 2013, and will use 2014 support, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended (see CFR 47 §54.7 and §54.101).
3. Reservation Telephone Cooperative has complied with all applicable reporting requirements per CFR 47 §54.313 and §54.422.
4. Reservation Telephone Cooperative does provide federal Lifeline and Tribal Linkup services to low income customers per the provisions of CFR 47, §54-Subpart E – Universal Service Support for Low-Income Consumers.

Dated this 13th day of November 2013


Royce Aslakson, CEO/General Manager
Reservation Telephone Cooperative

State of ND
County of Mountrail

Signed and sworn to before me on 11/13/13 by Royce S. Aslakson
Date Print name of signer



Monica M. Bangen
Notary Signature

[Montana notaries must complete the following, if not part of stamp.]

Printed Name of Notary _____
Notary Public for the State of _____
Residing at _____
My Commission expires: _____, 20____